

Application No. 09/882,314

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Amendments to the Specification:

Please delete the paragraph that begins in line 21 on page 4 of the specification and insert in place thereof the following rewritten paragraph:

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As another feature of the invention, historical information regarding prior selections by a user is stored in memory that is accessed and used by a video processor ~~and is used~~ in the display of the reduced-scale presentations. For example, the clusters may be arranged by the video processor according to user preferences, by tracking prior user selections. In another example, the reduced-scale presentation that appears foremost in a cluster of overlapping presentations is the one that has been previously selected by the particular user. Optionally, the entire collection of overlapping presentations in each cluster may be ranked according to prior selections.

Please delete the paragraph that begins in line 8 on page 9 of the specification and insert in place thereof the following rewritten paragraph:

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The handheld remote device or similar approach is also used to enable a viewer to select clusters and to select presentations within the clusters. When a presentation is selected for full-screen display, the television or similar device is tuned to the corresponding channel. That is, the system is switched from the viewing-and-selecting mode to a normal-operation mode. Step 70 involves detecting viewer selections. Optionally, the viewer selection information is stored in memory at step 72 for access by the video processor 20 of Fig. 1 for subsequent arrangement of clusters or the arrangement of presentations within the clusters, so that the subsequent displays reflect viewer preferences.